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In re Application of: : B. Kifle
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of May 1, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.